

WEEKLY REPORT

Notable Notes:

- The Newark Police Department reminds residents to lock their vehicle and remove valuables when left unattended. Despite frequent warnings issued by the police department and the message board rotated throughout neighborhoods, vehicles are frequently left unlocked with valuables including firearms left inside.

Patrol:

- During the overnight hours of December 14 – 15, several vehicles were entered on the following streets in Newark:
 - Briar Lane
 - Old Oak Road
 - Hullahen Drive
 - Corbit Street
 - West Main Street
 - Dallam Road
 - Cheltenham Road
- Most of the vehicles were unlocked. Some were rifled through with nothing taken while others had personal property removed from within the vehicles. An entry to an unlocked vehicle on Briar Lane resulted in the theft of a handgun. In another incident on West Main Street, a shotgun was removed from a vehicle.
- On December 15, 2019 at approximately 12:19 a.m., officers conducted a motor vehicle stop on a silver 2002 Cadillac Deville on Library Avenue. Upon contact with the driver it was determined that he was driving under the influence of alcohol. Incident to a search of the vehicle, officers located a loaded Glock .380 caliber handgun in the front passenger side door panel. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- On December 16, 2019, Captain Van Campen chaired a promotional oral board at the request of the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department.
- During the week of December 9, 2019, members of the Newark Police Department's S.W.A.T. hosted a tactical workshop training which was provided the National Tactical Officers' Association.

Administration Division:

- The annual Toys for Tots distribution will occur in the evening on Friday, December 20, 2019. NPD received many toys and Holy Angels School volunteered to wrap them.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On December 11, 2019, Newark Police and UD Police detectives arrested a 25-year-old male from Newark for Stalking and Harassment during the execution of a search warrant at his residence. Three separate victims had reported receiving threatening and harassing communications from an unknown sender over the course of several months. Evidence revealed that the two Newark PD cases and one UDPD case were related. Detectives linked the suspect to the crimes through the communication application used, as well as the commonality of the victims. The suspect was charged and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on cash bail.
- On December 13, 2019, US Attorney David C. Weiss announced that a federal jury convicted Charles Esham, a 60-year-old Wilmington physician, on charges of conspiracy to distribute and distribution of oxycodone. Esham faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison on each count when sentenced in April 2020. This case was investigated by DEA's Wilmington Resident Office – Tactical Diversion Squad, which has a Newark Officer assigned to it.

Special Operations:

- No report.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 12/08/19-12/14/19

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

| | 2018 TO DATE | 2019 TO DATE | THIS WEEK 2019 | 2018 TO DATE | 2019 TO DATE | THIS WEEK 2019 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <u>PART I OFFENSES</u> | | | | | | |
| a)Murder/Manslaughter | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b)Attempt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kidnap | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rape | 14 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Unlaw. Sexual Contact | 6 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 18 | 18 | 1 | 26 | 15 | 0 |
| - Commercial Robberies | 8 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| - Robberies with Known Suspects | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| - Attempted Robberies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| - Other Robberies | 9 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| Assault/Aggravated | 19 | 25 | 1 | 28 | 24 | 1 |
| Burglary | 44 | 64 | 0 | 17 | 104 | 0 |
| - Commercial Burglaries | 12 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| - Residential Burglaries | 28 | 42 | 0 | 13 | 60 | 0 |
| - Other Burglaries | 4 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 0 |
| Theft | 569 | 560 | 14 | 230 | 325 | 1 |
| Theft/Auto | 49 | 45 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other | 104 | 105 | 2 | 100 | 104 | 0 |
| TOTAL PART I | 824 | 830 | 18 | 417 | 595 | 3 |
| <u>PART II OFFENSES</u> | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 243 | 270 | 5 | 175 | 162 | 7 |
| Rec. Stolen Property | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 19 | 1 |
| Criminal Mischief | 143 | 144 | 4 | 116 | 123 | 3 |
| Weapons | 12 | 22 | 1 | 37 | 73 | 1 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 213 | 183 | 0 | 411 | 333 | 0 |
| Drugs | 144 | 202 | 2 | 192 | 314 | 6 |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise | 767 | 641 | 2 | 360 | 252 | 2 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 156 | 166 | 3 | 98 | 136 | 4 |
| Trespass | 225 | 231 | 6 | 69 | 82 | 0 |
| All Other | 371 | 335 | 8 | 345 | 436 | 5 |
| TOTAL PART II | 2275 | 2195 | 31 | 1821 | 1937 | 29 |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u> | | | | | | |
| Alarm | 158 | 159 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Control | 467 | 583 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Recovered Property | 267 | 226 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service | 37702 | 32569 | 663 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious Per/Veh | 478 | 454 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL MISC. | 39072 | 33991 | 690 | 2 | 9 | 0 |

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| | THIS WEEK <u>2018</u> | 2018 TO <u>DATE</u> | THIS WEEK <u>2019</u> | 2019 TO <u>DATE</u> |
| TOTAL CALLS | 741 | 48,858 | 826 | 43,200 |



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
12/08/19-12/14/19**



| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2018 YTD | 2019 YTD | THIS WEEK 2018 | THIS WEEK 2019 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 9824 | 11143 | 110 | 143 |
| DUI | 179 | 204 | 4 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 10003 | 11347 | 114 | 146 |

*Included in the total collision numbers

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fatal | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 228 | 225 | 2 | 8 |
| Property Damage (Reportable) | 1185 | 1111 | 22 | 38 |
| *Hit & Run | 256 | 197 | 5 | 3 |
| *Private Property | 304 | 253 | 7 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 1414 | 1338 | 24 | 46 |

Note: Typically, the YTD numbers are generated by adding the current week statistics to the YTD statistics from the previous reporting period. Periodically, the numbers for this report will be generated from the beginning of the year to capture data that may have otherwise been omitted due to a processing delay or other administrative anomaly, more accurately updating the year-to-date totals.